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## INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

### (See also INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; PATENTS; APPENDIX B)

Convention for the protection of inventions, patents, designs and industrial models. Signed at Buenos Aires August 20, 1910; entered into force July 31, 1912.

38 Stat. 1811; TS 595; 1 Bevans 767; 155 LNTS 179.

States which are parties:

Bolivia  
Brazil  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
Paraguay  
United States  
Uruguay

General inter-American convention for trademark and commercial protection.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Washington February 20, 1929; entered into force April 2, 1930; for the United States February 17, 1931.

46 Stat. 2907; TS 833; 2 Bevans 751; 124 LNTS 357.

States which are parties:

Colombia  
Cuba  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
United States

#### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>Replaces as between contracting parties the convention of August 20, 1910 (39 Stat. 1675; TS 626; 1 Bevans 772) and the convention of April 28, 1923 (44 Stat. 2494; TS 751; 2 Bevans 395). Parties to the 1923 convention not party to the 1929 convention are: Brazil, Dominican Republic and Uruguay. Parties to the 1910 convention not party to the subsequent conventions are: Bolivia and Ecuador.

For parties to the following indented agreements, see APPENDIX B.

Convention revising the Paris convention of March 20, 1883, as revised, for the protection of industrial property.<sup>1,2</sup> Done at Stockholm July 14, 1967; entered into force April 26, 1970; for the United States September

5, 1970 except for Articles 1 through 12 which entered into force May 19, 1970; for the United States August 25, 1973.

21 UST 1583; 24 UST 2140; TIAS 6923, 7727.

#### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Originally called the Convention of the Union of Paris.

<sup>2</sup>Replaces as between contracting parties the (Lisbon) convention of October 31, 1958 (13 UST 1; TIAS 4931; 828 UNTS 107) and the (London) convention of June 2, 1934 (53 Stat. 1748; TS 941; 3 Bevans 223) which in turn replaced the (Hague) convention of November 6, 1925 (47 Stat. 1789; TS 834; 2 Bevans 524) and the (Washington) convention of June 2, 1911 (38 Stat. 1645; TS 579; 1 Bevans 791).

Nice agreement, as revised, concerning the international classification of goods and services for the purposes of the registration of marks.<sup>1</sup> Done at Geneva May 13, 1977; entered into force February 6, 1979; for the United States February 29, 1984.

#### TIAS

States which are parties:

Albania  
Algeria  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahrain  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>3</sup>  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Egypt  
Estonia  
Finland  
France<sup>4</sup>  
Georgia  
German Democratic Republic<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>5</sup>  
Greece  
Guinea  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica\*  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Malawi  
Mexico

Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
St. Lucia  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>6</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Yugoslavia

#### Amendment:

October 2, 1979.

#### NOTES:

\* Enters into force for Jamaica February 7, 2006.

<sup>1</sup>The 1977 agreement replaces as between contracting parties the agreement concerning the international classification of goods and services to which trade marks apply done at Nice June 15, 1957 (23 UST 1336; TIAS 7418; 550 UNTS 45), as revised at Stockholm July 14, 1967 (23 UST 1353; TIAS 7419; 828 UNTS 191). Parties to the 1967 revision not parties to the 1977 revision include: Algeria, Israel, Morocco and Yugoslavia. Lebanon and Tunisia are parties to the agreement of 1957 but are not parties to the subsequent revisions.

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>With declaration.

<sup>4</sup>Extended to Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>5</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the international registration of marks. Done at Madrid June 27, 1989; entered into force December 1, 1995; for the United States November 2, 2003.

#### TIAS

Parties:

Albania  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Armenia<sup>1</sup>  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria

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Bahrain  
Belarus<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium<sup>1</sup>  
Bhutan  
Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>1,2</sup>  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>3</sup>  
Estonia<sup>1</sup>  
European Community<sup>1</sup>  
Finland<sup>1</sup>  
France<sup>4</sup>  
Georgia<sup>1</sup>  
Germany  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Hungary  
Iceland<sup>1</sup>  
Iran  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Japan<sup>1</sup>  
Kenya<sup>1</sup>  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of<sup>1</sup>  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania<sup>1</sup>  
Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>  
Macedonia  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Netherlands<sup>1,5</sup>  
Norway<sup>1</sup>  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore<sup>1</sup>  
Slovak Republic<sup>1</sup>  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Swaziland  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland<sup>1</sup>  
Syria  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Turkmenistan<sup>1</sup>  
Ukraine<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1,6</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Zambia

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup>Not applicable to Hong Kong or Macao.

<sup>3</sup>Not applicable to Faroe Islands or to Greenland.

<sup>4</sup>Includes all Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>5</sup>For the Kingdom in Europe. Applicable to Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>6</sup>Applicable to Isle of Man.

Trademark law treaty and regulations. Done at Geneva October 27, 1994; entered into force August 1, 1996; for the United States August 12, 2000.

TIAS ; 2037 UNTS 35.

### Parties:

Australia  
Belgium  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
Egypt  
Estonia  
Germany  
Hungary  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Korea  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Latvia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Switzerland  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uzbekistan  
Yugoslavia<sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Not applicable to the Faroe Islands or to Greenland.

<sup>2</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

WIPO performances and phonograms treaty. Adopted at Geneva December 20, 1996; entered into force May 20, 2002.

### TIAS

### Parties:

Albania  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Bahrain  
Belarus  
Botswana  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Gabon  
Georgia  
Guatemala

Guinea  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Indonesia  
Jamaica  
Japan<sup>1</sup>  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Macedonia  
Mali  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Mongolia  
Nicaragua  
Oman  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Qatar  
Romania  
St. Lucia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Togo  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United States<sup>1</sup>

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>With declaration(s).

## INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Convention to adjust amicably questions between the United States, Germany, and the United Kingdom in respect of the Samoan group of islands.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Washington December 2, 1899; entered into force February 16, 1900.

31 Stat. 1878; TS 314; 1 Bevans 276.

States which are parties:

United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>The German Samoan islands became a mandate of New Zealand on May 7, 1919, Germany having renounced rights and titles to them, effective August 4, 1919 (articles 22, 119, and 288, treaty of peace with Germany signed at Versailles June 28, 1919). Subsequently these islands were administered by New Zealand, first under a League of Nations mandate, then as a United Nations Trust Territory. On January 1, 1962, Western Samoa acquired the status of an independent state.

Treaty relating to insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean, with declaration. Signed at Washington December 13, 1921; entered into force August 17, 1923.

43 Stat. 1646; TS 669; 2 Bevans 332; 25 LNTS 184.

## INSULAR POSSESSIONS (Cont'd)

Agreement supplementary to the treaty relating to insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean. Signed at Washington February 6, 1922; entered into force August 17, 1923.

43 Stat. 1652; TS 670; 2 Bevans 372; 25 LNTS 196.

States which are parties:

France  
Japan  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>1</sup>

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation and understanding.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization. Done at Stockholm July 14, 1967; entered into force April 26, 1970; for the United States August 25, 1970.

21 UST 1749; TIAS 6932; 828 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Andorra  
Angola  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the

Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
German Democratic Republic<sup>2</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>2</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia

Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>3</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>4</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papau New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Venezuela  
Viet-Nam  
Western Samoa  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>5</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>5</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Amendment:  
October 2, 1979.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (Cont'd)

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

<sup>5</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

## INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

(See under FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS)

## INTER-AMERICAN (RIO) TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE

(See under DEFENSE)

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

(See INTERNATIONAL  
MARITIME ORGANIZATION)

## INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

(See under ATOMIC ENERGY)

## INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

(See under FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS)

## INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

(See also AVIATION)

Convention on international civil aviation.<sup>1</sup> Done at Chicago December 7, 1944; entered into force April 4, 1947. 61 Stat. 1180; TIAS 1591; 3 Bevans 944; 15 UNTS 295.

Protocol on the authentic trilingual text of the convention on international civil aviation with annex.<sup>2</sup> Done at Buenos Aires September 24, 1968; entered into force October 24, 1968. 19 UST 7693; TIAS 6605; 740 UNTS 21.

Proces-verbal of rectification to the protocol of September 24, 1968 on the authentic trilingual text of the convention on international civil aviation. Done at Washington April 8, 1969; entered into force April 8, 1969. 20 UST 718; TIAS 6681.

Protocol on the authentic quadrilingual text of the convention on international civil aviation, with annex.<sup>2</sup> Done at Montreal September 30, 1977; entered into force September 16, 1999. TIAS

States which are parties:

Afghanistan<sup>3 4</sup>  
Albania<sup>4</sup>  
Algeria<sup>3</sup>  
Andorra  
Angola<sup>4</sup>  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia<sup>4</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The<sup>4</sup>  
Bahrain<sup>4</sup>  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>4</sup>  
Benin<sup>3</sup>  
Bhutan<sup>4</sup>  
Bolivia<sup>3 4</sup>  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma<sup>3 4</sup>  
Burundi<sup>3 4</sup>  
Cambodia<sup>3 4</sup>  
Cameroon<sup>4</sup>  
Canada  
Cape Verde<sup>4</sup>  
Central African Republic<sup>3 4</sup>  
Chad<sup>4</sup>  
Chile<sup>4</sup>  
China<sup>5 6</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros<sup>4</sup>  
Congo<sup>3 4</sup>  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the<sup>3 4</sup>

Cook Islands<sup>4</sup>  
Costa Rica<sup>4</sup>  
Cote d'Ivoire<sup>4</sup>  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Djibouti<sup>4</sup>  
Dominican Republic<sup>3 4</sup>  
East Timor  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador<sup>3 4</sup>  
Equatorial Guinea<sup>4</sup>  
Eritrea<sup>4</sup>  
Estonia<sup>4</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>3 7</sup>  
Fiji<sup>4</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Gabon<sup>4</sup>  
Gambia, The<sup>4</sup>  
Georgia<sup>4</sup>  
German Democratic Republic<sup>8</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>8</sup>  
Ghana<sup>3 4</sup>  
Greece  
Grenada<sup>4</sup>  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau<sup>4</sup>  
Guyana<sup>3 4</sup>  
Haiti<sup>3 4</sup>  
Honduras<sup>3 4</sup>  
Hungary  
Iceland<sup>3</sup>  
India  
Indonesia<sup>3 4</sup>  
Iran  
Iraq<sup>4</sup>  
Ireland<sup>4</sup>  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica<sup>4</sup>  
Japan<sup>3 4</sup>  
Jordan<sup>4</sup>  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya<sup>3</sup>  
Kiribati<sup>4</sup>  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait<sup>4</sup>  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos<sup>3 4</sup>  
Latvia  
Lebanon<sup>4</sup>  
Lesotho<sup>4</sup>  
Liberia<sup>3 4</sup>  
Libya<sup>3 4</sup>  
Lithuania<sup>4</sup>  
Luxembourg<sup>3 4</sup>  
Macedonia  
Madagascar<sup>4</sup>  
Malawi<sup>4</sup>  
Malaysia<sup>3 4</sup>  
Maldives<sup>4</sup>  
Mali<sup>4</sup>  
Malta<sup>3</sup>  
Marshall Islands<sup>4 9</sup>  
Mauritania<sup>4</sup>  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia<sup>4 10</sup>  
Moldova

## INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (Cont'd)

Monaco<sup>4</sup>  
Mongolia  
Morocco<sup>3</sup>  
Mozambique<sup>4</sup>  
Namibia  
Nauru  
Nepal<sup>3,4</sup>  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua<sup>3,4</sup>  
Niger  
Nigeria<sup>4</sup>  
Norway  
Oman<sup>4</sup>  
Pakistan  
Palau<sup>4</sup>  
Panama<sup>4,5</sup>  
Papua New Guinea<sup>4</sup>  
Paraguay<sup>3,4</sup>  
Peru<sup>4</sup>  
Philippines<sup>3</sup>  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar<sup>4</sup>  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda<sup>4</sup>  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
St. Lucia<sup>4</sup>  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines<sup>4</sup>  
San Marino<sup>4</sup>  
Sao Tome and Principe<sup>4</sup>  
Saudi Arabia<sup>4,5</sup>  
Senegal<sup>3,4</sup>  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone<sup>3,4</sup>  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia<sup>4</sup>  
Solomon Islands<sup>4</sup>  
Somalia<sup>3,4</sup>  
South Africa<sup>4</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka<sup>3,4</sup>  
Sudan<sup>3,4</sup>  
Suriname<sup>4</sup>  
Swaziland<sup>4</sup>  
Sweden  
Switzerland<sup>11</sup>  
Syrian Arab Republic<sup>4</sup>  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania<sup>4</sup>  
Thailand<sup>3,4</sup>  
Togo<sup>4</sup>  
Tonga<sup>4</sup>  
Trinidad and Tobago<sup>3,4</sup>  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan<sup>4</sup>  
Uganda<sup>3,4</sup>  
Ukraine<sup>4</sup>  
United Arab Emirates<sup>4</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay<sup>4</sup>  
Uzbekistan<sup>4</sup>

Vanuatu<sup>4</sup>  
Venezuela  
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of  
Western Samoa<sup>4</sup>  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>4,12</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>3,4,12</sup>  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia<sup>4</sup>  
Zimbabwe<sup>4</sup>

Amendments:<sup>13</sup>  
June 14, 1954 (8 UST 179; TIAS 3756; 320 UNTS 21).  
September 15, 1962 (26 UST 2374; TIAS 8162; 1008 UNTS 213).  
July 7, 1971 (26 UST 1061; TIAS 8092).  
October 16, 1974 (32 UST 322; TIAS 9702).<sup>14</sup>  
September 30, 1977.  
September 30, 1977.  
October 6, 1980.

### NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup>Applicable to all territories.
- <sup>2</sup>States becoming parties to the convention after the entry into force of the protocol are deemed parties to the protocol.
- <sup>3</sup>Not a party to the 1968 protocol.
- <sup>4</sup>Not a party to the 1977 protocol.
- <sup>5</sup>With a statement.
- <sup>6</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in Section 1.
- <sup>7</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.
- <sup>8</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.
- <sup>9</sup>On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.
- <sup>10</sup>On October 24, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, effective November 3, 1986.
- <sup>11</sup>Applicable to Liechtenstein as long as the customs treaty of March 29, 1923 between Switzerland and Liechtenstein remains in force.
- <sup>12</sup>See note under YEMEN in Section 1.
- <sup>13</sup>Protocols of amendment to the convention are legally binding only on those states which ratify or otherwise accept them; however, the above amendments are all of an organizational character and thus in effect for all ICAO members. The United States is not a party to the protocols of May 27, 1947 (418 UNTS 161) and June 14, 1954 (320 UNTS 209).
- <sup>14</sup>This amendment increasing the size of the ICAO council supersedes the protocols of June 21, 1961 (13 UST 2105; TIAS 5170; 514 UNTS 209) and March 12, 1971 (24 UST 1019; TIAS 7616).

## INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Statute of the International Court of Justice annexed to the Charter of the United Nations. All Members of the United Nations are *ipso facto* parties to the Statute (article 93, UN Charter). 59 Stat. 1055; TS 993; 3 Bevans 1153.

In addition, the following countries not members of the UN have become parties to the Statute pursuant to resolutions adopted by the General Assembly:  
Nauru  
Switzerland (17 UNTS 111)

## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW INSTITUTE

(See under ECONOMIC AND  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT)

## INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY

(See under ENERGY)

## INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

(See under LABOR)

## INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization.\* Signed at Geneva March 6, 1948; entered into force March 17, 1958.

9 UST 621; TIAS 4044; 289 UNTS 48.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia<sup>1</sup>  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China

## INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (Cont'd)

Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
East Timor  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
Faroe Islands<sup>3</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland<sup>1</sup>  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
German Democratic Republic<sup>1 4</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>4</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hong Kong<sup>3</sup>  
Hungary  
Iceland<sup>1</sup>  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Indonesia<sup>1</sup>  
Iran  
Iraq<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macao<sup>3</sup>  
Macedonia

Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia<sup>1</sup>  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco<sup>1</sup>  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>5</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>1</sup>  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Samoa  
San Marino  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Sri Lanka<sup>1</sup>  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland<sup>1</sup>  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>6</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam

Yemen (Aden)<sup>7</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>7</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>8</sup>  
Zimbabwe

### Amendments:

September 15, 1964 (18 UST 1299; TIAS 6285; 607 UNTS 276).  
September 28, 1965 (19 UST 4855; TIAS 6490; 649 UNTS 334).  
October 17, 1974 (28 UST 4607; TIAS 8606).  
November 14, 1975 (34 UST 497; TIAS 10374).  
November 17, 1977 (TIAS 11094).  
November 15, 1979 (TIAS 11094).  
November 7, 1991.  
November 4, 1993.

### NOTES:

\*The title of the Convention was changed to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization by amendment adopted by the Organization November 14, 1975, effective May 22, 1982.

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup> Associate Member.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>7</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>8</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

## INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

(See under FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS)

## INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE

Agreement constituting an International Commission for the International Tracing Service. Signed at Bonn June 6, 1955; entered into force May 5, 1955.

6 UST 6186; TIAS 3471, pp. 18-37; 219 UNTS 79.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
France  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
Israel  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
United Kingdom  
United States

Extensions and amendments:

August 23, 1960 (12 UST 463; TIAS 4736, pp. 18-24; 377 UNTS 402).  
April 27, 1972.

## INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE (Cont'd)

### Related agreements

Agreement relating to the operation of the International Tracing Service. Exchange of notes between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany at Bonn and Bonn-Bad Godesberg June 6, 1955; operative May 5, 1955.<sup>2</sup>  
6 UST 6169; TIAS 3471, pp. 2-6; 315 UNTS 155.

### Extensions and amendments:

April 28 and May 5, 1960 (12 UST 445; TIAS 4736, pp. 2-5).  
May 24, 1968.

Agreement providing for the administration and direction of the International Tracing Service by the International Committee of the Red Cross. Exchange of notes between the United States and the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross at Bonn-Bad Godesberg and Geneva June 6, 1955; entered into force May 5, 1955.<sup>3</sup>  
6 UST 6175; TIAS 3471, pp. 7-17.

### Extensions and amendments:

May 9 and 12, 1960 (12 UST 452; TIAS 4736, pp. 5-18).  
May 31 and July 25, 1968.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup>Notes were exchanged *mutatis mutandis* by the Federal Republic of Germany with France and the United Kingdom.

<sup>3</sup>Notes were exchanged *mutatis mutandis* by the International Committee of the Red Cross with France, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United Kingdom. See also agreement signed at Bonn June 6, 1955 by the Chairman of the International Commission and a representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross (6 UST 6207; TIAS 3471, pp. 39-54; 219 UNTS 96), as extended and amended September 30 and October 7, 1960 (12 UST 471; TIAS 4736, pp. 2533); December 22, 1972.

## INVESTMENT DISPUTES

Convention on the settlement of investment disputes between states and nationals of other states.<sup>1</sup> Done at Washington March 18, 1965; entered into force October 14, 1966.  
17 UST 1270; TIAS 6090; 575 UNTS 159.

### States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria

Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China<sup>2</sup>  
China, People's Republic of<sup>3</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>4</sup>  
East Timor  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>5</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Mali

Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Micronesia  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Portugal  
Romania  
Rwanda  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>7</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Venezuela  
Western Samoa  
Yemen  
Yugoslavia<sup>8</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>The convention is applicable to all territories for whose international relations a Contracting State is responsible, except those which are excluded by such State by written notice to the depositary . . ." (Article 70).

## INVESTMENT DISPUTES (Cont'd)

<sup>2</sup>On October 2, 1980, the Administrative Council decided that "the Republic of China be removed from the list of Contracting States and noted that, pending study by the Government of the People's Republic of the possibility of becoming a party to the Convention, China is not a Contracting State."

<sup>3</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>Extended to Faroe Islands.

<sup>5</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup>Extended to all territories for whose international relations it is responsible except British Indian Ocean Territory, Pitcairn Islands, and Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus.

<sup>8</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.